

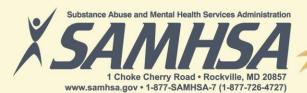




SAMHSA MILESTONES (1992 – 2012)

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. During this time, and with the support of many organizations and individuals, the Agency has shaped the national dialogue about substance abuse and mental health while playing a major role in supporting people and communities across America. Below is an overview of its milestones in the past two decades.

- 1992 SAMHSA founded
- 1993 Addiction Technology Transfer Network (ATTN) founded
- 1994 "Caring for Every Child's Mental Health" initiative launched
- 1995 Office of Managed Care founded, the first in the Department
- 1995 First Consumer Affairs Staff hired by SAMHSA
- 1995 The National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP) established
- 1997 Drug Free Communities Support Program launched
- 1998 National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month replaced Treatment Works!
- 1999-2001 Regulatory authority for oversight of the Nation's opioid addiction treatment system transferred to SAMHSA
- o 1999 "Safe Schools-Healthy Students" initiative launched
- o 1999 Surgeon General Releases "Mental Health: A Report of the Surgeon General"
- 2000 Establishment of the Consumer/Survivor Subcommittee to the CMHS National Advisory Committee
- 2001 Faces and Voices of Recovery established at the Recovery Summit in St. Paul, MN
- 2001 National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) formed
- o 2001 Response to the 9-11 Terror Incident
- 2002 Report to Congress on Co-Occurring Mental and Substance Use Disorders released
- 2002 State Incentive Grants launched to promote prevention of drug use
- o 2003 The first TIP on State Methadone Treatment Guidelines released
- 2003 The President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health released "Achieving the Promise: Transforming Mental Health Care in America" report
- 2004 Strategic Prevention Framework Grants initiated
- 2004 The first ever report on methadone mortality produced







- 2004 Access to Recovery treatment voucher program emphasizing consumer choice launched
- o 2004 Assisted the launch of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
- o 2004 Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) grant program launched
- o 2005 National Center for Trauma Informed Care formed
- 2005 20th Anniversary of the Alternatives Conference
- 2006 Suicide Prevention Lifeline launched
- o 2005 Response to the Katrina Hurricane
- o 2007 National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices updated
- 2007 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved of peer support as a Medicaid service
- o 2007 Recovery Summit convened
- 2007 Wellness Initiative to combat premature mortality launched
- o 2008 President Bush signs Wellstone-Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act
- 2009 Partnerships for Success: State and Community Prevention Performance Grants initiated
- 2009 Response to needs of veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan
- 2009 Recovery Month celebrated its 20th anniversary
- 2010 Response to the Gulf Oil Crisis
- 2010 President Obama Signs Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act incorporating MHPAEA and including benefits for persons with mental and substance use disorders in essential health benefits
- o 2011 Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (CBHSQ) founded
- 2011 Release of SAMHSA Working Definition of Recovery From Mental and Substance Use Disorders
- 2012 SAMHSA Regional Offices formed
- 2012 SAMHSA's 20th anniversary